



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/773,474

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Applicant: Nafea Bishara

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Hong Cho

Title: EFFICIENT IP MULTICAST BRIDGING IN ETHERNET  
SWITCHES

Attorney Docket: MP0303

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 32 of this paper.